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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Persons DATE: January 21, 2000

FROM: Matthew C. Rueff

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Office of Water Management

SUBJECT: LSA Document #99-263 (WPCB) - Third Notice Comment Period Extension

The Indiana Register (23 IR 848) published January 1, 2000, contained draft rule #99-263 (WPCB) a proposed rule to establish ground water quality standards. This third notice announced the commencement of a comment period with an end date of January 21, 2000.

IDEM has decided to extend the third comment period until March 21, 2000. An official notice of this extension will be published in the March 1, 2000 Indiana Register, and persons on IDEM's interested parties lists for this rulemaking action shall be contacted about the extension by the agency through electronic mail, the postal service, or telephone.

All comments received by the extended deadline will be considered by IDEM, and responses to such comments shall be provided when the rule is before the Water Pollution Control Board for final adoption. In order to be considered for response, comments must be postmarked by or hand delivered before the end of business on March 21, 2000, and addressed to:

#99-263 (WPCB) Ground Water Quality Standards Mary Ellen Gray, Planning Branch Chief Office of Water Management Indiana Department of Environmental Management P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015.

Hand delivered comments will be accepted by the IDEM receptionist on duty at the twelfth floor reception desk, Office of Water Management, Indiana Government Center-North, Room 1255, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Additional information regarding this action may be obtained from Martha E. Clark, Chief, Ground Water Section, Office of Water Management, (317) 308-3388 or (800) 451-6027 (in Indiana).